



AIR PROGRAM ADVISORY FORUM
Aug. 31, 2006
Meeting Notes – Brief summary of items discussed

Fee Rule – The Missouri Air Conservation Commission voted to adopt the proposed emission fee rule at their Aug. 31, 2006 meeting. The fee for 2007 is \$34.50 per ton of emissions, the same rate as 2006.

Rulemaking workgroup – A workgroup of forum members is looking at items to propose to streamline the rulemaking process. This workgroup came about due to a discussion regarding “simple” rule changes, such as adopting federal rules by reference. The workgroup has held two preliminary conference calls. If anyone is interested in participating or has ideas, please forward them to Kyra Moore at kyra.moore@dnr.mo.gov.

Alternative Fee workgroup – A workgroup of forum members is looking at alternative, long term funding for the Air Pollution Control Program to supplement emission fees and federal grant money. A variety of items have been discussed, especially ones that target mobile sources, a large air emission source that does not currently contribute to emission fees. If anyone is interested in participating or has ideas, please forward them to Kyra Moore at kyra.moore@dnr.mo.gov.

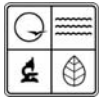
NSR Rule changes – Changes to 10 CSR 10-6.060 Construction Permits Required are currently open for the preliminary public comment period. These changes include the non-attainment NSR reform rules and also the changes to the public notice/public comment period for major construction permits. If you would like to view the rule changes or regulatory impact report or submit comments, the website is: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/apcp/RulesDev.htm>

Presentation on Emission Inventory Questionnaire reporting schedule. Calvin Ku and the Emission Inventory Unit presented a proposal to change the reporting frequency of certain sources. The main premise is that Basic Operating permit sources would now only have to report a full EIQ every 3 years, reporting with a fee only sheet and a check during the two “off” years. Calvin’s presentation will be available on the Air Forum Website within a week.

<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/apcp/AirAdvisory/APCPstakeholder.htm>

If you were unable to attend the forum meeting, or if you have additional comments and concerns, please let us know. Unless we receive negative feedback that needs to be addressed, it is the program’s intention to make this part of the fee rulemaking process in 2007, with the proposed changes final (if approved by the commission) approximately December 2007. The first reporting year that would be affected would be 2008 (reporting actual emissions from 2007).

Increment -The Air Pollution Control Program will give a presentation outlining the issue and detailing the agreement we reached with EPA and the Federal Land Managers. This meeting is scheduled for Oct. 3, 2006 from 10:00 – 12:00.



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Future agenda topics:

- Process Weight Rule – update on the status of this proposed rule change
- Permit by Rule – look at possibilities on adding source categories to the permit by rule regulation. One suggestion is to add a permit by rule for small industrial boilers.
- Electronic Permitting - update on progress with the department's initiative towards electronic permitting

Future Meetings – We had a brief discussion about future meetings and agenda topics. The late October meeting was canceled. **If you have any items you want the forum to discuss or address, please send them to kyra.moore@dnr.mo.gov.** Our next full forum meeting is December 7th. If you are interested in Air Increment, please plan on attending the October 3rd meeting. Even though we are not having a meeting until December, the current workgroups will continue to meet and make progress on those issues. Again – if you want to participate in either discuss, send an email to Kyra or Jim Kavanaugh.

Meeting Dates

- Oct 3, 2006 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Bennett Springs Conference Room
 - **The only topic at this meeting will be Increment Standard for Major Sources**
- Dec 7, 2006 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Roaring River Conference Room